

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-36 have been allowed. Claim 8 has been canceled.

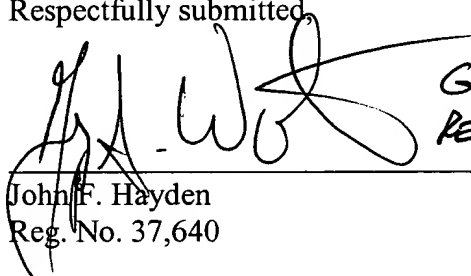
The title is amended herein as shown to correct typographical errors presented in the Notice of Allowability. The word "RETROFIG" should be --RETROFIT -- and the word "STORED" should be --STORING--.

By way of this reply, Applicants acknowledge that the statement of the substance of the telephonic interview (conducted September 24, 2004) set forth in the Interview Summary (PTOL-413) attached to the Notice of Allowability is an accurate statement.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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